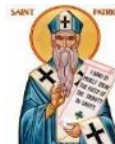


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled Masses once again at Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
---At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference---  
**KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!**

**\*\*For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER – SEE BELOW\*\*\*\*\***

**Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church**

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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## Service & Intentions

## THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

SUNDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	** Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Eileen Popa R.I.P. (A) Victor Hopkin R.I.P. (R)
Monday 26 July	10.00-11.00am 11.30am	Adoration FUNERAL MASS	Vyvyan Raffield R.I.P.
Tuesday 27 July	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am – 10.30am	Adoration Mass Time of Adoration/Private Prayer	Intentions of Anne Heal
Wednesday 28 July	-----	-----	-----
Thursday 29 July	8.30-9.25am 9.30am	Adoration Mass St. Martha	Baby Dylan Goulding Barrette R.I.P.
Friday 30 July	8.30-9.25am 9.30am 10.00am - 10.30am	Adoration Mass St. Peter Chrysologus Divine Mercy PrayerTime	Fr. Chris Dooley R.I.P. (R)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL 9.00am St. Patrick's 10.30am OLOL	**Vigil Mass **Mass **Mass 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OrdinaryTime	Jill Jenkerson R.I.P. (R) People of the Parish Millie Fitch R.I.P. (R)
	<u>CONFESSIONS</u> —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm	

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.

**Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound: If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office**

**PLEASE PRAY** for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Ottaline & Len Henley Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Dorothy Benson, Teresa Ford, Peggy Cruickshank, Sr. Pauline, Arthur Silver, Deacon Ivor Pelling and Jerrie Craig. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

**ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** Children who will be going into Year 3 in September are very welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme starting in the autumn. There is a new enrolment form which can be downloaded from our website: [www.ololandstp.org](http://www.ololandstp.org).



**'GOD IS BETTER THAN WE THINK'** - a comment by Fr. Werenfried van Straaten who established the Catholic Pastoral Charity 'Aid to the Church in need', on Christmas Day 1947, which has helped countless numbers of people who have 'survived' wars, conflicts and persecution since then. In the Gospel passage today Jesus responds to the needs of the people who needed food. We can be tempted to doubt that God can supply the things that are essential. By miraculously feeding the impossibly large with the incredibly small, Jesus reminds us that *God is better than we might think*, that God always wants to nourish us, both humanly and spiritually. The supreme sign of this is the Eucharist, when we receive the food and drink that point us towards Heaven and tell us that we are loved by – God.

Do we show our GRATITUDE for such a gift? What is our response for such love? Is our day/week so busy that we cannot spend some time in PRAYER in His presence in the Blessed Sacrament?

**Has anyone got some storage space** in their garage or loft to keep some boxes or furniture. If so, could you kindly ring Beatrice Tel:07776 412218.

**CONVENT HELP** St. Martha's Convent would like to hire someone to cook breakfasts five mornings a week. If you are interested (even to job share) **please contact Sister Cecile at The Convent, Tel: 01273 302354.**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Benny who will be celebrating ANOTHER! Birthday on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July. We wish him every blessing and many, many more years of happiness and good health.**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

**“TOUR DE ROTTINGDEAN CHARITY BIKE RIDE”**

**From Saltdean/Rottingdean - To Palace Pier**

**The Team: John Pierce, Fr. Benny, Fr. Thomas, Ed Curtis,  
Chris O'Flinn, Eve Tanner, Don Carter**

**Your community needs You! We are aiming to raise £975 towards the cost of new blinds in our church hall. The Team will be doing their Bike Ride to the Palace Pier on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. You can donate via DONA in the church porch (press bike ride), or pop your contribution into the parish office. Please God, soon we can celebrate together in our parish hall. Thank you in advance to everyone! Every contribution makes a difference.**



**OLOL JULY FUNDRAISING** A huge Thank You to everyone who baked, donated, bought and sold plants, cakes and preserves for the fund-raising weekend. A much needed total of £602.80 was raised for our Church. Much appreciated everyone. Please support the Bike Ride if you can. Jose.

**FUNDRAISING MONTHLY CAKE & MORE SALE** We intend to hold a monthly **Cake & More Sale every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month from 10am to 12noon** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Grounds. **The first one is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August.** We hope you will continue to support us. All welcome. Contact details: [jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanandjoshsharp@virginmedia.com)



**PROPOSALS FOR COVID 19 ROUTE MAP**

1. **Opening of Churches** - Church Buildings can be left open unsupervised for individual prayer at times when there are no public acts of worship. OLOL church will be sanitized when it is locked each day.
2. **Freeing the Benches** The right hand side of the Church, will remain socially distanced and taped off, for those who feel the need to shield a bit more. The left hand side of the Church – every pew will be available, but **kneelers are NOT to be used.**
3. **‘Leave a Space Cards’** will be available to pick up from the porch table and at the back of the church in order that people who wish to maintain a space between themselves and the next person can put a card beside them on the bench.
4. **Track and Trace** We shall follow our track and trace routines for as long as the NHS system is in operation. We shall keep the track and trace mass sheets, as well as the QR system. **This is mandatory.**
5. **One Way Systems** One way systems are no longer mandatory, but we will continue opening the old main entrance back door, so that people may be allowed to choose by which route they wish to exit from the church.
6. **Stewards** Stewards for the time being will continue to guide you to your seats. The Bishop would like stewards to welcome people as they come in and to sanitise the church at the end of mass. We shall therefore continue with two stewards.
7. **Holy Communion** No change – please wait for the steward to guide you.
8. **Masks** We shall continue to require people to wear masks unless medically exempt.
9. **Singing** We will wait until the end of August to review this for congregational singing inside.
10. **The Offertory Collection** may now be taken up in the baskets at the usual time but for the time being we will continue to ask the congregation to continue to use the baskets (and Dona Contactless facility at OLOL) at the entrance and exits from the churches. This will be reviewed at the end of August.